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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM  
SUBJECT: MORNING REPORT

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GENERAL SHARON DENDUNCES AGREEMENT: PRESS REPORTS GENERAL SHARON,  
ANNOUNCED TODAY HE WAS QUITTING THE ARMY TO PROTEST THE GOVERN-  
MENT'S AGREEMENT TO WITHDRAW ISRAELI FORCES FROM THE SUEZ BATTLE-  
FRONT. A SPOKESMAN SAID SHARON WAS QUITTING THE ARMY BY SUNDAY

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AND WOULD HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TO DENOUNCE THE DISENGAGEMENT.

PRESS ON CIA IN BRITAIN: THE U.S. CIA HAS SENT 30 TO 40 EXTRA AGENTS TO BRITAIN TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF THE COUNTRY'S LABOR CRISIS, THE TIMES OF LONDON SAID TODAY. THE NEWSPAPER, QUOTING A "FORMER CIA AGENT MILES COPELAND" IN LONDON, SAID THE AGENTS WERE DISPATCHED TO GATHER INFORMATION ON "SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS" OPERATING WITHIN THE BRITISH TRADE UNION MOVEMENT. BOTH HOME OFFICE AND SCOTLAND YARD SPOKESMEN REFUSED COMMENT ON THE STORY. THE TIMES SUGGESTED THE AGENTS MIGHT BE THERE AS A STANDBY POOL AGAINST POSSIBLE ARAB EXTREMIST ATTACKS IN EUROPE.

THE WASHINGTON STAR-NEWS: THE STAR-NEWS HEADLINED THE SIGNING OF THE SUEZ PACT AND SAID THAT SYRIA HAD AUTHORIZED TALKS.

THE WIFE OF AN AID ACCOUNTANT IN SAIGON DROVE HER CAR INTO A CROWD OF VIETNAMESE ON STRIKE AGAINST THE OFFICIAL U.S. SUPERMARKET -- TWO STRIKERS WERE KILLED AND SIX WOUNDED.

MARY MCGRORY IN A LENGTHY ARTICLE MAKES THE FOLLOWING POINTS ABOUT YOU:

- IT IS WIDELY BELIEVED YOU ARE THE AUTHOR AND NOT THE AGENT OF THE PEACE INITIATIVE.
  - YOU ARE GUILTY OF SOME OF THE SAME TRANSGRESSIONS IN THE NAME OF NATIONAL SECURITY AS THE PRESIDENT, I.E., SECRETIVE, AUTOCRATIC, BUGGING SUBORDINATES AND THE PRESS. IF YOU WERE A CLIENT OF THE PLUMBERS, YOU COULD BE RECALLED FOR QUESTIONING BEFORE THE WATERGATE COMMITTEE.
  - YOU ARE A MASTER POLITICIAN WHO UNDERSTANDS THAT THE REAL ACTION IS TO MAKE FRIENDS OF YOUR ENEMIES.
  - YOU DO NOT SHARE THE PRESIDENT'S OBLIGATION TO OFFER SPIRITUAL AND MORAL EXAMPLE AND BY NEUTRALIZING THE OPPOSITION HAVE BEEN THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEMBER OF THE ADMINISTRATION.
  - THE PRESIDENT CANNOT SHARE THE PRIZE OF PEACE WITH YOU.
- IN AN EDITORIAL ON TUNISIA AND LIBYA, THE STAR-NEWS SAYS THE MERGER IS NOT AS IMPROBABLE AS IT APPEARS AND IT COULD WORK.

BHUTTO COMMENTS ON U.S., MIDDLE EAST AND BANGLADESH: THE FOLLOWING ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF REMARKS MADE BY PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO DURING A RECENT GET-TOGETHER WITH AMBASSADOR BYROADE:

- IN THE MIDDLE EAST, IT IS ASAD RATHER THAN SADAT WHO WILL TURN OUT TO BE THE KEY HELPFUL FIGURE IN GETTING A SETTLEMENT. (BHUTTO DID NOT EXPLAIN THE BASIS FOR THIS CONCLUSION.)
- THE SOVIETS ARE TRYING TO WOO PAKISTAN AWAY FROM THE WEST WITH OFFERS OF "SPECIFIC THINGS." HOWEVER, PAKISTAN IS "NOT GOING TO MAKE THIS KIND OF DEAL." MOREOVER,

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EVEN THOUGH THE U.S. IS UNLIKELY TO HELP PAKISTAN WITH ITS MILITARY SUPPLY PROBLEMS, "MY FEELINGS ARE SO STRONG ON NIXON PERSONALLY AND HIS ADMINISTRATION THAT I AM NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING TO EMBARRASS HIM DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE."

- QADHAFI AND OTHERS HAVE TOLD BHUTTO THERE WILL BE "NO TROUBLE FOR THE U.S." AT THE FEBRUARY 22-23 ISLAMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN PAKISTAN.
- ACCORDING TO BYROADE, BHUTTO SEVERAL TIMES "TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO TALK ABOUT RECOGNIZING BANGLADESH, IN TERMS THAT MADE ME THINK SOME MOVE ON HIS PART WAS IMMINENT." (APPELBAUM)

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